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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. : 09/713,163
Confirmation No. : 3393
Applicants : Allen D. Polowinczak and Vincent F. Eslick
Filed : November 14, 2000
TC/A.U. : 3676
Examiner : John B. Walsh

Docket No. : 1247 P 179
Customer No. : 26961

Title : Actuator for a Tilt-Latch for a Sash Window

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants hereby petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one (1) month Extension of Time for filing a second reply to the final Official Action mailed May 19, 2002. The period for response was previously set to elapse August 19, 2003, and is accordingly hereby extended to September 19, 2003, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response (35 U.S.C. §133) which elapses November 19, 2003.

Applicants' Second Reply to the May 19, 2003 Official Action is enclosed.

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A check for the \$110 fee for this one-month extension of time is enclosed. Any deficiencies or overpayments may be charged or credited to our Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

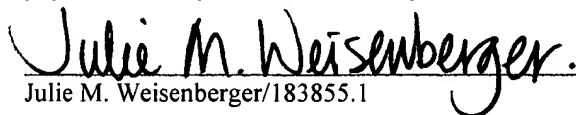
Respectfully submitted,

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